IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 09-334(PG)

CARLOS BESA-GARI, Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT CARLOS BESA-GARI'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND INSPECTION

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and respectfully states and prays as follows:

- 1. Same was provided in discovery package dated November 2, 2009.
- 2. Same as above. The United States recognizes it has a continuing obligation to provide same, as it becomes due. Further discovery to be provided.
 - 3. See response to number 2.
 - 4. All physical evidence is available for viewing at any mutually convenient date and time.
 - 5. See discovery dated November 2, 2009.
- 6. There are no fingerprint or handwriting analysis in this case. The lab results of the scientific analysis of the narcotics will be provided upon receipt.
 - 7. N/A
 - 8. N/A
 - 9. N/A
 - 10. See discovery package dated October 27, 2009 and November 2, 2009.
 - 11. N/A
 - 12. N/A
 - 13. N/A
 - 14. Same has been requested and will be provided upon receipt.
 - 15. N/A
 - 16. N/A
- 17. The United States does not have exculpatory evidence to provide but does recognize its continuing obligation to disclose same, under <u>Brady</u>.

- 18. There is no <u>Roviaro</u> witness in this case and the United States recognizes its obligation under Giglio to provide impeachment material. Same shall be provided as it becomes due.
 - 19. See discovery dated November 2, 2009.
- 20. The United States is waiting for the results of the narcotics testing and same shall be made available.
- 21. The United States will call a chemist to testify and expert as to the value of the drugs. The requested information shall be provided upon receipt.
- 22. The witnesses are government employees and the undersigned will provide the work number and work address of any witness requested.
- 23. The term is 18 months. The defendant is not entitled to a list of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury, at this time.
 - 24. See discovery package dated November 2, 2009.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16th day of December, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IHEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document was filed with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system, which will submit notification of such filing to the attorney(s) of record.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16th day of December 2009.

s/ Jeanette Mercado-Ríos

JEANETTE MERCADO-RIOS

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